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Big Specials
THIS WEEK
AT
DeValinger's Cash Stores
MIDDLETOWN and TOWNSEND, DEL.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY, Both Stores.

Best Lemons - -	12c doz
Best dry Peaches cut to - -	6c lb
Best Canned Tomatoes cut to -	5c can

SPECIALS ALL WEEK, Both Stores.

6 Bars C. P. Soap - -	25c

This is one of the best soaps made, will wash in hard or soft water.

18c Coffee cut to - - -	15c
Best Sugar Cured Hams cut to -	15c

SPECIALS AT TOWNSEND STORE, One Week.

Ladies' $1.50 and $2.00 Waists cut to	79c
Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 White Underskirts cut to - -	87c
Ladies' 50c Corset Covers cut to -	34c
Men's 35c Underwear cut to -	19c
Ladies' 15c Undervests cut to -	9c
15c India Linens cut to -	12½c yd
20c Plaid Muslins cut to -	12½c yd
Ladies' $2.50 Tan Oxfords cut to	$1.60
Men's $2.50 Tan Oxfords cut to -	$1.50

Compare these prices with others and you will be convinced that buying for cash will save you money. Bring all your Butter, Eggs and Chickens, we will give you highest market prices for them.

W. T. DeVALINGER,
MIDDLETOWN AND TOWNSEND, DELAWARE.

When You are Considering How to Economize
In Your Living Expenses, just Remember that we Guarantee to save you

10% on all Goods
BELOW THE REGULAR PRICE
OUR LARGE STOCK OF
Groceries, Fresh and Salt MEATS, &c.

Are all Guaranteed to be of the best quality. If you will call at our store and learn our prices and inspect our prices, you will be convinced the above statements are correct.

WE KEEP ON HAND AT ALL TIMES A FULL LINE OF ALL KINDS OF FRESH MEATS

OUR BEST STEAK, - - 15 CTS. LB.

Lundy's Real Cut Price Store
Corner Broad and Main Streets
Middletown, - Delaware

W. C. JONES
Meat Market!
Highest Cash Prices paid for all Country Produce

HOME and CITY Dressed BEEF of the first quality

W. C. JONES,
BROAD AND ANDERSON STREETS
Middletown, Delaware

NOTICE!

The public is hereby informed that Frank Whelen, Jr., of Smyrna, Del., is no longer connected in any capacity with the United Wireless Telegraph Company.

UNITED WIRELESS TELEGRAPH CO.
Jos. F. Stevens, Fiscal Agent.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

As my NEW BAKERY is just completed, I am now ready to supply the public with

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies Daily,

And am confident I can give you satisfaction. Quality and cleanliness will be strictly adhered to. If you have any fault to find, please come to me with them, and I will try to correct them.

You are cordially invited to inspect my Bakery, and your patronage is earnestly solicited.

Special Orders will receive Prompt Attention.

EDMOND BLOME,
North Broad Street,
Middletown, - Delaware

SPECIAL!
For Next Week Only!

We Have Just Received The Largest Assortment of
WRITING PAPER in Town

These papers usually sell for 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c per box, but for next week only, we are offering them for 25c each.

Smith's Pharmacy
West Main Street
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

S. E. MASSEY,
DEALER IN
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE.

Also a Large Stock of
Cut Glass
Howard Watches
Gillette Razors

Repairing and Silversmithing a Specialty.

We also handle the WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PEN.

S. E. Massey,
Middletown,
Del.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH

NOTICE!

I, CALVIN P. STIDHAM, tenant of the house known as the Stidham House, situated at Odessa, in School District No. 61, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly, in such cases made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on MONDAY, the 20th day of September A. D. 1909, being the next term of said court, for a license for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School District, at least six of whom are substantial freeholders of said School District, recommend the said application, viz:

A. A. Spicer,	W. E. Tucker,
Thomas A. Pierce,	F. J. Penington,
Charles Kronemeier,	Harry Wiest,
John M. Gremminger,	Malcolm Croft,
Harry E. Wilson,	John F. Morris,
Andrew Wiest,	John Wiest;
C. E. Stidham,	J. W. Isaacs,
S. P. Sylvester.	

CALVIN P. STIDHAM.

Odessa, Del. Aug. 7th, 1909.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Pencader Hundred!

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

GLASGOW
Aug. 25th, Sept. 25th, Oct. 27th, Nov. 24th, Dec. 28th, 1 to 4 P.M.

SUMMIT BRIDGE
Aug. 26th, Sept. 27th, Oct. 28th, Nov. 26th, Dec. 29th, 10 to 12 A. M.

KIRKWOOD
Aug. 26th, Sept. 27th, Oct. 28th, Nov 26th, Dec. 29th, 2 to 4 P. M.

DAYETT'S MILL
Aug. 27th, Sept. 28th, Oct. 27th, Nov. 27th, Dec. 30th, 10 to 12 A.M.

BRYAN'S STORE
Aug. 27th, Sept. 28th, Oct. 29th, Nov. 27th, Dec. 30th, 2 to 4 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

JOHN T. WRIGHT,
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred.

The Transcript, $1.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMING IN SUSSEX

Pennsylvania Railroad Company to Operate a Farm Near Laurel

For the purpose of demonstrating to the farmers of Sussex county that land there can be so cultivated that it will grow any vegetable, including the winter varieties, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has about closed a deal for the purchase of an eighty acre farm at Bacon, a settlement between Laurel and Delmar, on the Delaware railroad, on which an experimental farm will be established. It is the intention of the company to have lectures given there on horticulture as well as to give practical demonstrations of what Sussex soil can produce. Farmers from every section of the State will be urged to attend these lectures.

It is likely that the experiments will be started in a short time. A. J. Whitney, superintendent of the Delaware Railroad Company, is now preparing announcement of the company's plans.

Of late years the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has been aiding farmers much in the study of soils and of horticulture in general. Last spring the company had a corps of experts give a series of farm lectures to Pennsylvania farmers from the rear of a special train that traversed the lines of that state. It is not intended at this time, however, to give such lectures here, the company preferring to give the Sussex county farmers a practical demonstration of what their lands can produce. The company has two such experimental farms in Long Island. The farms are being greatly appreciated by the farmers there.

RESTORE LIFE TO BLIGHTED TREES

Whether fruit trees "killed" by San Jose scale can be resurrected and of what value the resulting fruitage will be is a question agitating New Jersey horticulturists and turning the attention of thousands of fruit growers in that and other States to an experiment along these lines now being made on the farm of the late N. P. Creely, near Burlington. Another possibility that trees thus treated may be immune from further attack of the "scale" just the same as a yellow-fever patient, recovering, need no more fear the plague, will make the discovery one of national importance once its success is established.

Workmen engaged in cutting down scale-killed trees in the N. P. Creely orchard last year discovered that the trunks were alive, although scale-infected branches were leafless and dry. The upper dead branches were trimmed from the trunks. New shoots were grafted to the trunks and others were allowed to form their natural shoots. Horticulturists watching the experiment are delighted with the results of a few months' growth, which find the trees, once apparently dead, putting forth dozens of new shoots and thriving rapidly. Strange as it may seem, the new growth, in the center of acres of scale ruined trees, shows no signs of being affected by the insect.

That the tree itself may have formed a sort of anti-toxin to resist and poison the "scale" is the hope of scientists.

A WORD TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

We want to make one more effort to set ourselves right with our subscribers. The names which we have dropped or which we may hereafter drop from our mailing list, have been dropped because we have been compelled to do so under the recent ruling of the Postoffice Department.

We have tried to give ample notice to all our patrons, asking them more than once to notice the label on their paper, which would show them the date to which their paper was paid, and to remit us accordingly. If this request was ignored, after ample time was allowed for its observance we were left no other course than to discontinue the paper and where the bill remained unsettled, we shall, of course, be constrained to proceed to its collection. This is not pleasant, but it is business. A newspaper plant is not run as a gratuity. To be sure, it gives an immense amount of gratuitous service to the community—more than perhaps any other institution, except the Christian church, and it gives that service cheerfully. But it is not an endowed affair, neither is it the recipient of public contributions. It has to pay its way. Labor, machinery, paper, etc., are all expensive items in the production of a respective journal and every intelligent subscriber ought to be able to understand the propriety of its collecting its outstanding accounts.

'KAPTAIN KIDDO' IS OUT NEXT SUNDAY

The North American promises something out of the ordinary in the way of a feature for its comic section, and it will introduce it to its readers on Sunday, August 29th.

The title of the new series is "The Terrible Tales of Kaptain Kiddo." Grace G. Widerseim draws the very attractive pictures of the "Kaptain's" adventures and Margaret G. Hays furnishes the tales. Both are out of the ordinary and both are attractive.

The little boy in the series is the same little boy that lives in every home where there is a little boy, and that same little boy is possessed of an imagination that is always active. 'Most every parent knows of a "Kaptain Kiddo."

The style of the work and the reputation of the joint authors ought to insure the immediate success of the series.

Cures Blood, Skin Diseases, Cancer Greatest Blood Purifier Free

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased hot or full of humor, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, rating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists or by express $1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else fails.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Comfortable quarters for the cows and a good silo are important factors in butter making.

A herd of high-grade cows, well fed and well cared for, is the starting point in making high grade butter.

Good butter can be made in the kitchen, but a separator and special dairy room is almost essential in modern butter making.

Skimmed milk is worth about fifteen cents a hundred pounds to feed to pigs from weaning up to a weight of 125 pounds.

The old-time spring house is no longer an indispensable factor in farm butter making. The separator has made it unnecessary in most cases.

Butter should come granular if it is to be of high grade. Butter which comes pasty is never of high quality. The cream was too warm when it was churned.

Don't work a misfitting collar. A sore or swelled shoulder will most certainly result. Then your horse will be on the pasture when you need him at the plow.

An occasional pinch of saltpeter mixed with the salt given work horses during hot weather will be found beneficial—it is cooling and will keep their kidneys active.

The old fashioned dasher churn has now gone into disuse except for very small amounts of cream. Barrel and power churns are easier to handle and give more satisfactory results.

A good article deserves an attractive package. The different size butter tubs should be nicely lined with paraffin paper. Usually the home butter maker can sell his product to better advantage in pound cakes.

Separation is a much cheaper and more efficient method of creaming than skimming. These hand separators are valuable for small dairies. Send to each manufacturer for his catalogue, then choose the machine best adapted to your needs.

If hens are confined to the poultry house on cold days, see to it that they do not have to stand on the bare floor. Use straw, cornstalks, corn husks or other dry material for a floor covering. Hens with cold feet will not lay very many eggs.

Although turkeys will eat snow they should not be permitted to do so, but should be given plenty of fresh, clean water.

When raising turkeys for market medium sized ones will be found better than extra large ones.

Save a few of the old turkey hens, as the two-year old is a better breeder than the young hen.

Turkeys should not be housed with chickens, as they require different conditions.

Professor S. B. Hollister, of the Ithaca (N. Y.) experiment station, gives this hint on apples for exhibition, which is well to know. He says apples put on exhibition should have the typical size and all characteristics of the type, with good color, and all specimens put on one plate together should be uniform in every respect. Save some of the best specimens for exhibition. Get paper sacks and put specimens in each and label properly. Soft fruits must be packed in soft paper. If to be kept long enough, send them to cold storage.

The Japanese gardeners make a secret of the means by which the miniature trees are produced, but the secret has leaked out. It simply consists in cutting of the roots when they first begin to sprout. Should a miniature oak tree be desired, the Japanese gardener takes an acorn and an orange. He carefully scoops out the interior of the orange and fills the skin with rich mold. Exactly in the centre he places the acorn, leaving a round hole in a line with the sprouting point. He puts his orange in a sunny place and waters it every day. Soon after the first shoot appears and in a very short time afterward the roots break through the the orange skin. There are shaved off continually. The tree grows to about five inches and then stops. In a year it is a perfect miniature oak. When the roots cease to grow the ends are varnished over and the orange imbedded in a pot or vase.

There are two drawbacks to hop picking. One is so-called hop poisoning, which is simply a sort of prickly heat or rash, sometimes produced by contact of face and arms with the nettle-like fuzz on the stalks of the hop vine. It does not affect all pickers. The other is the dark staining of the hands resulting from the resin of the blossom. It may be removed with the crushed green leaves of the hop.

Tests at the experiment stations show that nitrate of soda is superior to both barnyard manure and mineral fertilizers for forcing the growth of tomatoes, and that nitrate of soda is only slightly less effective than the complete fertilizers. These results, however, do not apply in the case of poor soils or upon heavy clays.

Replying to a query of a subscriber will say that if his soil and climate are adapted to the growth of orchard grass he should have no trouble in getting it started in a field now seeded to clover and other grasses. A stiff blue grass sod might resist it, but nothing else can, with our soil and climate.

Some years ago a small field near our farm buildings was seeded to orchard grass for early pasturage, and since then, year by year, it has spread in all directions—along the roadside, around the fences of the farm yards, and even has spoiled the lawn of the house by its coarse, bunch like manner of growth. I am sure our friend will have no trouble in getting it started, but he should be sure it's the grass he wants.

We have in STORAGE several hundred tons of HIGH GRADE LEHIGH and BITUMINOUS COAL. You don't have to place your order before-hand as it is ALWAYS IN STOCK. We have just added to our yard a nice lot of SAWED WOOD. Phone 5. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

REMARKABLE FARM THIS

105 Acres Produces Feed Enough for 105 Head of Cattle

The most remarkable farm in Berks county, Pa., is the one known as Willow Glen Farm, whose owner, J. H. Reichert, has by years of experimenting brought things up to such a fine system that it is possible for every acre of ground tillable to produce more than enough for each head of his live stock for an entire year. The 105 acres, in other words, support constantly 105 head of cattle, and for the past year have even exceeded this mark. Another point which he has worked out, to the satisfaction of thousands of milk consumers, is not the quantity of milk that a cow can produce in one year, but the quality. He need not fear the meat and milk inspector in Reading, where he sells every quart of his milk, at 2 cents a quart more than most of the other farmers are getting, and he gets it from the finest herd of Jerseys in the county.

Willow Glen Farm is not one of the show places where cows are kept for the sake of beauty alone, or merely as a millionnaire's fad; but it is a farm run on economical business methods and remarkable for its results.

This farm is one of the old landmarks of Berks county, has been held in the Reichert family for nearly two centuries and the farmhouse is 177 years old. Generation after generation operated this farm on the old-time method, raising wheat, oats, rye and corn, with a herd of a dozen, or at the highest, a score of cows and grain farming as the chief feature. The result was that after nearly a century and a half of continued farming and robbing of the soil, without paying back its due, the farm was run down to its lowest level. Then the present owner took hold and began to resurrect it by scientific farming. He knew that grain farming did not pay, as far as Berks county farms were concerned. He studied for many weeks and months this great question, and finally came to the conclusion that two things were necessary—first, a discontinuance of the practice of pasturing cattle; second, more home fertilizer and less waste of this farm product. Mr. Reichert met the first proposition by working out a system of green crops, suitable to the climate and his soil. This provides his herd of cattle with green food from early spring until late fall and feeds his large herd three times a day the year round.

On the Willow Glen Farm, on a plot of 12 acres, sub-divided into acre sections, ordinarily 32 different crops are raised each year, which provides at least 2½ tons of green food for 150 days, or 375 tons from the 12 acre plot in one season.

When Mr. Reichert made this comparison for the first time for Berks county farmers they were startled; but as he demonstrated it to them personally on his farm they were convinced that dairy farming was being revolutionized by this scientific farmer and that he was bound to produce a maximum output at a minimum cost.

By this method with green food such crops as Canada peas, oats, millet, wheat, sorghum, cow peas, barley, corn and rye are raised. The land is manured twice a year and each plot is given at each planting about 300 pounds of fertilizer, suited to the particular crop in question. On all spots bare in September or October rye or wheat is sown. What is not used for food is plowed down next spring for the organic value to the soil. Year after year, as the soil becomes richer, Mr. Reichert's crops increase on this, the most fertile farm in the county.

Willow Glen Farm is usually divided in this way for crops: Permanent hay meadow, 13 acres; another plot of grass for hay, 20 acres; wheat, 30 acres; corn for silos, providing green food for the winter months, 20 acres; oats, 20 acres; soiling crops, 12 acres. Total 105 acres.

Immense crops of hay are raised on this farm. The method is to plow and prepare the soil as soon after wheat harvest as possible and sow the grass seed on or near August 20th. The seed is a mixture of six quarts of timothy, five quarts of common clover, two pounds of alsike clover and one pound of recleaned red top clover. This is sown broadcast with a hand grass-seeder and then harrowed in. By this system a splendid crop of hay is harvested the next spring, always much heavier than by the old method of sowing timothy with the grain and clover the following spring. In one field of 17 acres treated in this method 40 large loads, each as much as four horses could pull, were hauled at one cutting. By the latter part of August the second crop was so heavy that the grass was nearly three feet tall. The second crop is usually turned under for fertilizer for the succeeding corn crop. Mr. Reichert has shown his neighbors how to redeem old, worn out meadows, which had been robbed of all fertility by years of constant gathering, without being given back some of the necessary dues. The meadow is plowed and then sown with seed, and the result has been banner crops.

Sixty bushels of lime are applied to the acre, once in the four-year rotation—placed on the soil after the sod has been turned down for corn and then harrowed in.

Mr. Reichert follows the following plan of feeding throughout the year: For young stock, cut hay, grain and 10 pounds of ensilage, all the year; for cows in milk, winter ration, 30 pounds of ensilage, one pound of grain for each three pounds of milk; cut hay at noon, long hay at night, all they will eat; summer ration, 15 pounds of ensilage, one pound of grain for every three pounds of milk, green feed and hay, all they will eat. The feeding of so large a herd of cattle on such a small acreage is, indeed, interesting. The cattle are sleek and healthy, showing that nothing in the way of nutriment is wanting. The milk of each cow is weighed at each milking and the total daily yield is watched, so that any variations can be quickly noted and the cause sought for any loss made good. Mr. Reichert says: We pay each cow according to her individual work. If she does much she is paid accordingly, and the cow that does little gets little." Willow Glen Farm in one year produced over 154,000 quarts of milk. All the rough feed product, such as hay, ensilage and green food, is raised on the farm and none purchased. Nothing is sold but wheat, milk and cattle. The 55 Jersey cows (in milk) produced enough milk to insure an annual income of over $7000, a tidy sum, indeed, from a herd living on 105 acres.

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All cere... ...d at least an hour.

Oatmeal is better ... ...e cooked all night.

A little salt adds to the favor of the cooked grain.

Rolled cereals cook in less time than the whole grain.

The taste of all cereals is improved by rich cream and sugar.

Cold cereals, like the various flakes, are much improved by the addition of fresh fruit, with its natural juices.

If stoves and stovepipes were rubbed with kerosene before being put away for the summer they will not rust.

An unusual, but to many persons palatable dish is made by adding a few English walnuts, chopped, to the cereal.

To make tough meat tender, cover it with boiling water and put it where it will barely simmer for several hours.

A tablespoonful of kerosene stirred into cooked starch will hinder it from sticking to the irons and impart a gloss to the linen.

In cleaning fabrics great care should be taken not to rub them roughly between the hands. The gentle rubbing on of the solvent with a fresh cloth is sufficient.

White oilcloth laid under a lined or embroidered cover will protect the polished top of dining table, dresser or washstand from hot dishes and from bruises and scratches.

A tablespoonful of kerosene added to a gallon of clear, warm water is excellent for washing windows and mirrors. It cleans, without streaking them, and serves as a polish after they are clean.

In making cheese balls to serve with a lettuce course, work ground nuts into the cheese and note the delicious flavor this imparts.

A new idea is to serve a marshmallow on a cup of chocolate. It softens the marshmallow and gives a dainty flavor to the chocolate.

When making apple or any fruit pie always place the quantity of sugar required on lower crust first and it will bake more satisfactorily.

Keep a supply of emery paper in the kitchen, as it removes rust and bad blemishes from the stove, and is also useful for cleaning rust from any of the kitchen articles.

For the housewife who does her own work a one piece white oil-cloth apron, with bib and sleeves, bound with white tape, protects dresses and saves laundering of shirtwaists and kitchen aprons.

Proper laundering is only half the care of table linen. No tablecloth will look well if it is seized at the middle after every meal, shaken out of the window and then doubled up loosely and stuffed into a sideboard drawer. There is but one right way of removing a cloth from the table. It should never be shaken out of the door or window. The crumbs should be removed with a folded napkin. A "scraper" of metal abrades the surface in time. The crumb brush is seldom perfectly clean. In taking the crumbs it sheds dust. The folded napkin neither scratches nor smirches. The crumbs removed, the damask must be folded in the original creases make by the iron and put away where it has room to lie out straight.

Half of the evils and ills of humanity could be cured if more people realized the value of fresh air. It is the basis of all beauty and health, and those who are endeavoring to procure a lovely complexion will find fresh air very efficacious. When you are terribly fatigued try taking half a dozen long, deep breaths, and see if you don't feel more like living.

When insomnia has you in its grip try breathing deeply and regularly as you lay in bed and you will be surprised how easily sleep will come.

Nervousness can be cured by forming the habit of breathing deep... and one medical authority prescribes it in the schedule for nervous women.

All singers are invariably high-chested and free from colds or chronic coughing spells. It is because they have learned to breathe from the waist instead of the top of the lungs, as the majority of people do. To breathe deeply is to stimulate the heart and the circulation. It means a full, high chest and broad shoulders. It means practical immunity from the dangers incurred by exposure. And, best of all, it means perfect physical health.

The care of silver plate, and the keeping of those pieces which are in daily use looking like new, and removing every trace of dullness for some time to come, is a science. This consists of the somewhat drastic measure of putting the various articles into a large tin wash boiler after giving them a thorough polish with hartshorn and whiting, and then to cover them with water into which a handful of washing soda has been thrown.

Allow the water to boil for two or three hours, and then remove the silverware, giving it a good rub with a soft chamois leather, which produces an exceptionally high and lasting polish. In the case of handsome hand-made pieces of plate, with repousse or embossed designs in high relief, this is actually the only way of getting the deposits of cleaning powders out of the crevices, and for several weeks afterward rubbing is all that the articles require to bring them up to the proper brilliancy.

Once a month or once in six weeks is the time limit for these silver boilings, for otherwise maids are apt to grow dependent upon its efficiency, and consequently to neglect the w...

How about your ... letter heads, shippi... business cards, or... books, due bills, c... and special blanks ... ness? If you have... why not send yo... scarr office when... and careful atten... is guaranteed to ... mates cheerfull... from you.

MIDDLETOWN, DE...

WHY THIS

Why all this e... an education? ... this spending of mon... ection of buildings, employment of teachers? What is to be gained? Is it to make a scientist who can go forth into the world and by his knowledge be able to control the elements and bring them subservient to man? No, not this.

Is it to produce men and women who can go forth into the field of Art, and be able to chisel from marble or draw on canvas, pictures as grand as those of Michael Angelo, or a Raphael? No, not this.

Is it to send forth men and women equipped with everything that goes to make them intelligent, who are able to answer every question as to the construction of our universe, and its age? No, not this is the end of true education.

The object of the education of our country, the object of the common schools of our land, which will open in a few days, is to produce men and women endowed with every element that will assist to make themselves and the world better. Endowed with every thought that will assist mankind in more thoroughly and systematically working out the end for which they were erected.

You remember the saying of Ralph Waldo Emerson, that the prime object of education is to produce man and women. That does not mean walking machines; that does not mean intellectual machines; but that means men and women who have hearts, as well as minds; who look beyond the material things of this world, and look to humanity and to God, for the elevation and betterment of mankind.

READY FOR THE BUSINESS RUSH

The trade newspapers, the managers of the railroad companies, the heads of the big corporations, all agree in reporting or confirming the stories of business revival all along the line. Orders for iron and steel are increasing daily and the "maximum capacity" for the near future is predicted for the carriers, the mills, the factories and the jobbing houses. The reports of the agricultural department have been telling of the great crops. The puzzling question now is whether we shall be able to handle the business as it comes along. There seems to be either a feast or a famine. How much better it would have been had preparations been made for the feast during the period of the famine.

It is likewise agreed on all sides that we shall have no speculative boom. This is well Let us return to a period of good times without a return of the speculative features which many believed led to the depressed periods through which we have passed. It would presume that one might as well ask a duck not to take to water as to try to prevent the speculators and the lovers of business excitement from launching booms for this or that thing and from engaging in those exciting phases of business activity that always appeal to a certain class.

There is always a certain element that wants to get-rich-quick, and so long as that element exists there will be those who will trade upon it and give it what it wants. So long as there are people eager and willing to buy stock in boom enterprises and in schemes of doubtful value, just so long will the smooth tongued gentlemen be on hand with a good thing that will make you a millionaire during a night's sleep. At least you can dream that you are a millionaire. It will probably be so till the end of time. One crowd of people may be convinced that there is little or nothing in such schemes, but there is another crowd of the young coming on ready to learn the same lesson that their elders have learned. ...membered that ...en profit by the ... people. Youth ...d to learn for ...

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TAKE CENSUS OF STATE IN 1910

Preparations are already under way for the taking of the decennial cenette which work will be performed during 1910. In Delaware there will be but one supervisor of the census, who will direct the work in the three counties. The position pays $2 500 a year. There will be quite a number of enumerators in each district, in order to facilitate the work as rapidly as possible.

According to the census bill, each enumerator will be charged with the collection in his subdivision of the facts and statistics required by the population and agricultural schedules as follows: To visit personally each dwelling house and each family therein, and each individual living out of a family in any place of abode, and by inquiry made of the head of each family or of the member thereof deemed most competent and trustworthy, to obtain each and every item of information required by the act, the schedules being: Name, relationship to head of family, color, sex, age, conjugal condition, place of birth of parents, number of years in the United States, citizenship, occupation whether or not employed or employe, and if employe, whether or not employed at the date of the enumeration and the number of months unemployed during the preceding calendar year whether or not engaged in agricultural, school attendance, literacy, tenure of home, and whether or not a survivor of the union or confederate army or navy; and if under 18 years of age whether ruptured, crippled or deformed; and the name and address of each blind or deaf and dumb person. The enumeration of institutions shall include paupers, prisoners, juvenile delinquents, insane, feeble-minded, blind, deaf and dumb and inmates of benevolent homes.

MIRACLE OR FINCASTLE WHEAT

Mr. Joseph Guest, of Chestertown, Md., who sold to a small number of our farmers some of this splendid wheat, reports results from a few users. Some are phenomenal results, others are not so good; but considering the unfavorable season for wheat in this section, all did well. The following are the results:

W. W. Smith, St. Georges, Del., reports 3 bushels from 22 ounces seeding.

C. I. Barto, Cordova, Md., 58 pounds from 1 pound seeding.

Arthur Rivers, St. Michaels, Md., 51 pounds from 1 pound seeding.

C. L. Dood, Chestertown, Md., 120 pounds from 2 pounds seeding.

Thomas Bryan and J. D. Urie, Chestertown, Md., 200 pounds from 4 pounds seeding.

William Bryan, Morgnec, Md., 90 pounds from 2 pounds seeding.

J. F. Leaverton, Fairlee, Md., 36 pounds from 1 pound seeding.

C. W. Rhinehart, Fairlee, Md., 120 pounds from 4 pounds seeding. Mr. Rhinehart writes: Let it get too ripe—lost much by shattering and birds.

Dr. J. A. Carlton, Palmetto, Ga., reports the phenomenal result of 8 bushels (480 lbs.) from 29 ounces seeding.

Anyone wishing to ascertain the true facts as to mode of culture and results may write to any or all above names enclosing a self addressed envelope, stamped for answer.

DRY REGION PLANTS

During the last year the Department of Agriculture has brought in the United States over 2000 carefully selected plants from various parts of the world, with a view to diversifying the products of the soil in this country. Special regard has been paid to the introduction of plants that will grow in sections in which either the drought or the severe cold has made it nearly impossible to obtain crops of any kind.

These plants have been placed in the hands of private experiments and official plant breeder. The results thus obtained in domesticating them have been very encouraging.

Some of the most important of the plants have been gathered from arid portions of China, and it is believed they can be adapted to the dry states of the Southwest. Among these is a Chinese date palm that it is said resists drought and produces a fruit vegetable fruit. New seedless persimmons have been brought here, peas, apricots and cherries of especial value being among other importations

A new clover from the Himalaya mountains can be grown in the hottest portions of the Southwest.

KILLED ON RAILROAD

The badly mangled body of a young man supposed to be that of Edward Schoedel or Scheidl, of Harlock, Md., was found Monday lying along the tracks on the Delaware Railroad about one mile below Bear Station. It was found by a track walker. Deputy Coroner Chandler was notified and he took the body to the morgue. Written on a piece of paper found in the young man's pocket, was the name Edward Schoedel," or "Edward Scheidl," Harlock, Md., and it is thought that was the name of the unfortunate young man. Mr. Chandler has communicated with the Harlock, Md., authorities: The deceased was about 22 years of age and of ge feel appearance. It is thought that he was riding on a freight train and fell between two of the cars to the tracks below, the cars passing over his body.

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CHESAPEAKE CITY

Oakley Barwick was a recent visitor in Philadelphia.

Clarence Noland, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

A dance was held at Spa Spring Pavilion Friday evening.

Miss Ida Bonchelle spent Saturday with Mrs. Harry W. Kibler.

Miss Ada Jefferson, of Camden, is the guest of relatives in town.

Messrs. Fred McIntire and Carle Wooleyhan spent Tuesday at Atlantic City.

Dr. Harry Cleaver, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his father, T. J. Cleaver.

W. A. Alexander is having his drug store and residence improved by a coat of paint.

Misses Minnie Bowers and Pauline Fox have been the guests of Mrs. William Borem.

Rev. and Mrs. Gardner and children and Mrs. Sheppard are visiting relatives at Dover.

Miss Elsie Oliver has returned to her home in Baltimore, after a pleasant visit with Miss Elizabeth Cooling.

Mrs. Charles Ellison, Miss Bessie Barwick and Charles Ellison, Jr., are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Steele, of Wilmington, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steele this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Ellison and daughter Elizabeth, of Kirkwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ellison.

Misses Lulu and Alma Bryson entertained a number of their friends at their home near Middletown Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ray, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. James Boulden, of Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Annie Boulden.

Howard Stephens, of Pittsfield, Mass., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens, at Town Point.

Mrs. George Spath and daughter, of Wilmington, and Miss Elizabeth Bateman, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. James Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burris, of Middletown, and Richard Mr. C. Reed, of Berkley, Cal., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Reed, on Sunday.

Capt. Dick Loveless caught an otter in the canal Friday while making a trip on the tug "Wistar." It seems to be quite a curiosity and the Captain has exhibited it to quite a number of people.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spear entertained a number of young folks last Monday evening in honor of their daughter Annie's eighteenth birthday. Miss Spear received a number of beautiful presents, one being a gold watch from her father.

CECILTON

Master Earle Jones spent last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Arthur Davis is visiting friends at Milford and Lewes, Del.

Mrs. William Hunter, of Philadelphia, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Mable Coppage is visiting Miss Bertha Coppage, near Warwick.

Mrs. C. Windsor was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Clark, on Friday.

Mr. Harry Budd, of Baltimore, has been visiting his parents in town.

Miss Helen Dunlap, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Mary Blackway.

Mr. Oldham Davis, of Elkton, was the guest of his parents here on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Murry, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas Pearce

Messrs. William Smith and John Coppage spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mr. George Hall, of Wilmington, spent several days last week with Mr. J. W. Taylor and wife.

Mrs. Julian Jones and daughter, of Kennedyville, spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. J. P. McCoy, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas R. VanDyke and family, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday with Miss Martha Vandegrift.

Dr. William Pierce and family, of Germantown, Pa., have been visiting his sister, Mrs. James Pierce, near town.

Mrs. William Alderson has been visiting her brother, Mr. William Morris and wife in Wilmington, and friends in Ocean City, N. J.

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No. 5. FRANK, brown horse, 12 years old, good farm horse.
No. 6. LUCY, bay mare, 10 years old, colt by her side, bred to Nidian.
No. 7. BRANDY, bay horse, 11 years old, fine size, good farm horse.
No. 8. JOE, black horse, 13 years old, fine size, good work horse.
No. 9. FANNIE, brown mare, 13 years old, colt by her side, bred to Nidian, safe for woman or child to drive.
No. 10. MOLLIE, brown mare, 12 years old, good work mare, bred to Nidian.
No. 11. DUROCK, dark brown horse, 8 years old, good to work or drive.
No. 12. FLIRT, bay mare, 11 years old, colt by her side, bred to Ernest's Percheon horse.
No. 13. SUNDAY, bay mare, 9 years old, colt by her side, bred to Ernest's Percheon horse.
No. 14. MABEL, bay mare, 6 years old, fine size, of great endurance, bred to Nidian.
No. 15. PLEASANT, bay mare, 4 years old, fine size, bred to Nidian.
No. 16. LADY, black mare, 11 years old, colt by her side, good work mare, bred to Nidian.
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MASSEY'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18st, 1909
From 1 to 4 P. M.

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From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

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Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

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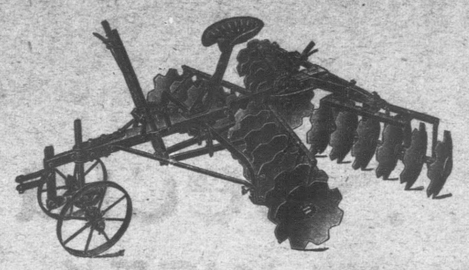

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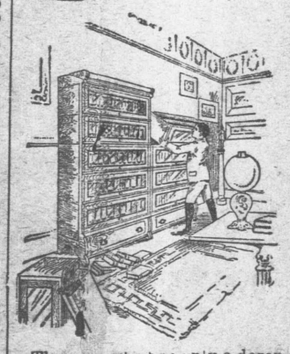

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Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. 6.00 p. m. and 9 p. m.

Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m

For Odessa—7.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

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Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

The Delaware Bay oystermen are busy preparing for the oyster season, which opens Wednesday next, September 1st. The oysters are reported to be in excellent condition.

Now is the time to have your teeth attended to. Don't wait for hot weather. Dr. Johnson will give you up to date service. Fresh gas daily.

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Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending August 19th: Mrs. Lida J. Callaway, Mrs. Sarah E Demby, Mr. Charles H Anderson, Mr. Thos. B. Cale, Mr. Emery Chamask, Mr. Daniel Cook, Mr. Charlie Fink, Mr. Ben. Griffen, The Brick & Tile Manufacturer.

At a meeting of the School Board Monday evening, Miss Sarah B. Walker, of Wilmington, a graduate of the West Chester State Normal School, was elected to the position of Assistant Principal of the Middletown High School, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Hester Willey. Miss Walker comes highly recommended to the Board. The school will open September 13th.

The life of an editor is not all roses. If he pleases one faction he displeases the other. He is accused of saying too much about someone and too little about another. If he suggests a remedy for any social evil a large part of the community is profuse in its expressions of disapproval. So he taxes his weary brain to escape the shoals that mean shipwreck to so many editors.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Redgrave tendered their daughter, Lydia, a party at their home in Middle Neck, on Wednesday. A delightful time was had by all. Boating and crabbing were features of the day. Those present were: Mildred Redgrave, Naomi Keith, Mildred Freeman, Margaret Plessanton, Elizabeth and Catherine Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Redgrave, Mrs. James Redgrave, Miss Blanche Roberts, Miss Hattie Cullen and Mr. John Gill.

The sales of Acadia Butter, a product of Middletown Farms, of this town, have increased very materially the past few weeks. The excellent quality of the butter commends itself to most every home where a really good butter is appreciated. The Acadia brand has for sometime had a large sale in Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City. The Farms recently secured local dealers in almost every town on the peninsula and with excellent results.

Oyster stews and fries bid fair to raise in price in September. Dealers in northern and western cities are much excited over the decision of the authorities at Washington that oysters packed in ice are adulterated. The oyster is said to be one of the most thirsty animals in existence. When packed in ice it imbibes every drop of ice water it can get. As a result, it swells often to two or three times its size. This, say the Federal authorities, is adulteration. The rule now is that oysters must be shipped in refrigerator cars, which will not allow them to come into contact with the ice.

September is the month with us for advertising the HENDERSON CORSET. 10 per cent. off on all sales of this corset during this month. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

There is a great deal in writing an attractive advertisement. Do you give your advertisement your best attention? If you expect to do a large business on the fact that you know so many people, you will get left. The ones you don't know are in the great majority. How are you to reach them in the most favorable manner at the least expense? By placing an attractive advertisement in the newspaper.

At a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. F. McWhorter; vice president, Mrs. George Derrickson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. L. Cox; recording secretary, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Derrickson. Mrs. Edward Reynolds was elected delegate to the State Convention to be held in Wilmington the latter part of this month, and Miss Susie Ellison was elected alternate.

The new steamer "Clio" arrived at her wharf in Odessa, Tuesday morning, and was greatly admired by a large crowd that greeted her. The boat is about the same size as the old one which was sold more than a year ago. She made her first trip to Philadelphia on Wednesday, and as far as we are able to ascertain she is pleasing her owners and the crew. The time table of the "Clio" will be found in this issue of THE TRANSCRIPT, and the management guarantees the best service and prompt delivery of all consignments.

John Montgomery, a young farmer living near Fieldsboro, was awakened early one morning recently by a noise at his hennery. Getting his gun and raising a window, he could see a man in front of the hen house, and fired at the figure. Evidently Mr. Montgomery did not hit the man as he leaped over a fence near the hennrey and disappeared in the darkness Mr. Montgomery says he knows who the man is, and an arrest is likely to follow. The miscreant had not affected an entrance to the hennery but was tampering with the lock when Mr. Montgomery shot.

Federalsburg, Md., business men have found prosperity in the cash system, according to a correspondent in the *Philadelphia Record*. Other towns profit much by following the example. The cash system is better for every one. This has been so often demonstrated that it is accepted generally as a fact beyond all question. The goods sold for cash are sold at lower prices. Our merchants have been for years drawing nearer to the cash basis, and they and the people have profitted by it. With the cash they buy from factories at better figures, the customers deriving the benefits. The freedom used in buying on time in years past, has put many a man in serious trouble and closed up many a business.

COST OF LIVING

Predictions of cheaper living, based upon ample crops, must be taken with some caution. We are not confronted by the problem of $2 wheat, which Mr. Patten probably did not expect when he was predicting last spring. His prediction served his purpose admirably. Instead of shipping wheat into Chicago and breaking the May market—the sort of thing that has broken nearly every predecessor of Mr. Patten in "bull" operations the farmers held on to their wheat and waited for that $2 quotation. The harvest began less than a month after the May option closed, and we now have every assurance that the wheat crop will exceed 700,000,000 bushels, and may reach 735,000,000 bushels. Wheat is selling in Chicago for less than a dollar.

Food ought to be and probably will be cheaper than it has been lately. But cotton and wool are high and textile prices show no disposition to recede. Most of the prices are rising. Structural steel is not a commodity that the average citizen purchases, but he is affected by its prices; and all steel prices are up. Hides are on the free list, but the shoe stores and factories are stocked up with goods purchased before the repeal of the hide duty and prices are not yet coming down. The most important item of expense is rent, and with the growth of population that tends upward, but the extensive building operations all over the country may keep abreast of the demand.

BASE BALL

The base ball game on the local grounds last Saturday afternoon was witnessed by a large crowd of our people, and while the score was not so one-sided as to make the game uninteresting, the kicking of the visitors was so disgusting that many left the grounds.

Millington has a good team, and on their former visit here had defeated the local club by the close score of 1 to 0, and had evidently come back to repeat the trick on Saturday, and when they discovered the game was lost, they had to do something; and they did—kick.

The final score was as follows:

Middletown	0 0 1 0 0 6 0 0 0—7
Millington	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—4

WATERMELON PARTY

Edith and Florence Heinold, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Heinold, gave a watermelon party to their little friends at the Heinold home, Blackbird station, on Tuesday evening. The affair proved delightful to all the children in attendance. The little girls from Townsend went to Blackbird on the 4 o'clock train and were the participants of a delightful strawride when returning home. Among those present were: Blackbird—Edith and Florence Heinold; Dover—Mary Ebbie Burris; Clayton—Bessie Ennis; Townsend—Norma Hart, Elma Lockerman, Caroline Hart, Leilah Money, Naomi Shockley, Marion Reynolds, Helen Reynolds and Marion Hart.

LETTER TO JOHN S. CROUCH

Middletown, Del.

Dear Sir: Here's the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth:

Devoe takes less gallons for a job than any other paint.

If any one doubts this statement, here's the proof:

He may paint half his job Devoe, the other half any other paint.

If Devoe half doesn't take the least gallons and cost less money, no pay.

Yours truly

87 F W DEVOE & CO

P. S.—J. F. McWhorter & Son sell our paint.

PERSONALITIES.

Miss Alice Dawson, of St. Michaels, Md., is the guest of Miss Ada Scott.

Mrs. M. L. Mann, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kates.

Mrs. Howard Kirk has returned home, after a week's stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Harry Hall and Miss Bertha Jones are sojourning at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mrs. W. B. Kates and two daughters are visiting relatives near Harrington.

Miss Lillie Montgomery, of New Castle, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Marker.

Miss Christine Luthringer, of Cecilton, spent Sunday with Miss Edna Banning.

Mrs. E. B. Rice and Mrs. V. W. Massey are at Ocean Grove, N. J., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S J. Brockson and son Irving are spending a week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. N. Watts, of Townsend, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Rose Evans.

Mrs. A. L. Griffith is at Hertford, N. C., visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Wallace Beaston.

Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker and son John are spending the week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary Vandegrift, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with the Misses Beasten on Cass street.

Mrs. A. G. Cox and little niece, Ruth Gillespie, are on a visit to relatives in New Jersey.

Mrs. Theodore Whitlock and daughter, Miss Addie, are visiting relatives near Lincoln City.

Mr. William Spurgeon, of New York, spent last week with his sister, Miss Mildred Spurgeon.

Mr. Harvey Melson, of Millville, N. J., spent several days last week with Mr. Elwood Banning.

Mrs. Thorndyke Roe, of Greenwood, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins.

Mrs. Fogel and Miss R. E. Culp will leave for New York next week to attend the Millinery Openings.

Mr. W. Howard Rogers, of Frederica, was a brief visitor with Mr. T. S. Fouracre and family on Tuesday.

Miss Mary E. Reaney, of Baltimore, Md., spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bragdon.

Mrs. Hugh C. Browne and son Hugh, of Wilmington, visited relatives here and near Mt. Pleasant this week.

Mrs. Samuel Price and Miss Lena Pleasanton left Friday morning for a week's sojourn at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Spurgeon has just returned from the city, where she bought a large assortment of Fall millinery supplies.

Miss Lillie Ellis, of New York City, was a visitor at the home of Mr. Walter S. Letherbury the first of the week.

Misses Laura and Agnes Milton, of Winchester, Va., spent several days last week with their cousin, Miss Mildred Spurgeon.

Mrs. Charles Derrickson and sister, Miss Warren, are having a pleasant trip to Watkin's Glen and other points of interest.

Mr. D. P. Barnard, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Nowland and son Robert, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. F. Nowland.

Miss Mary Hushebeck returned to her home in Philadelphia on Sunday, after a pleasant two week's visit with Mrs. Rosa Weber and family.

Mr. B. T. Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Craddock returned to their homes in Philadelphia on Sunday, after a visit with Mr. W. B. Kates and family.

Mrs. A. Fogel and Miss R. E. Culp, the head trimmer of A. Fogel's millinery department, attended the wholesale Millinery Opening in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. T. J. Lupton and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Aurora, Missouri, are spending sometime at the home of Mrs. Lupton's brother, Mr. W. A. McCrone, near McDonough.

Mrs. Schroeder and Miss Dorothy Schroeder, of Lancaster, Pa., mother and daughter of Mr. H. M. Schroeder, spent several days this week at the home of Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Mrs. Oscar T. Fenton and daughter Helen, of Hightstown, N. J., are visiting relatives here and near Warwick, Md. Mr. Fenton spent Sunday here, making the trip in his automobile.

Mr. Richard C. Reed and wife, of Berkeley, Cal., dropped into Middletown last Saturday evening, and spent the Sabbath day with their uncle, Martin B. Burris, Esq. Mr. Reed is the son of Mrs. Sarah Burris Reed, sister of Mr. Burris, and widow of Richard R. Reed, late of Berkeley, Cal. He is in the East on business, and ran down into Delaware to take a look at the scene of his mother's birth and childhood. He went from Maryland to California over thirty years ago, a very small child, accompanying his parents, who went there to settle. The people here of that period will remember his father as a merchant of Chesapeake City, and his mother as the daughter of Nehemiah Burris then living on his farm near this place.

FOR TOWNSEND HOTEL LICENSE

Like the ghost of the late lamented Banquo, the hotel at Townsend will not "down." Four times at successive terms of the county court have applications been made to license the hotel for the sale of thirst destroyers and for times has the court refused the cry of Townsend's thirsty people, owing to the pressure brought to bear by the never-thirsty portion of the population. And now the matter will be brought to the attention of the court, this time before the new judges. The new man to apply is Charles Armstrong, who is said to have conducted a hotel at Chestertown, Md. The Townsend Hotel has been closed since Mr. Dickinson was refused a license for the place. It has been reopened by Mr. Armstrong and the latter is now obtaining signers for the application. The thirstless ones of Townsend, therefore, are gathering ammunition with which to bombard the new application.

Card of Thanks

To the kind friends and neighbors, who so willing assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, Thomas E. Hurn, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks, also to those sending flowers and assisting in the music.
WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

PROFIT IN STATE FARMS

Outsiders Believe Delaware Farms are Worth Twice What is Asked for Them

Soil and other experts sent here by the American Agriculturist have published a very optimistic and encouraging opinion of the coming value of farms on the peninsula. The matter is of such interest to every farm owner and prospective farm owner in Delaware and the adjoining counties that it may cause a decided increase in land values this fall.

The Agriculturist publishes a chart of the peninsula and a few Maryland counties on the other side of the Chesapeake, together with a key to the value per acre of all farm land as is now being sold at public sale.

"It will be noticed," says the Agriculturist, "that in some cases prices are reasonably high; that is, upward of $75 to $100 per acre. But this is usually due to nearness to some good town.

"In other places, extremely local conditions add to or depress prices. These figures have been compiled from official sources and are believed to fairly represent per acre price at which farms can be bought.

"The comparatively low value of farm land on both shores of the Chesapeake Bay should attract to those neighborhoods a thrifty, progressive, hard-working people. In most cases the land is fairly good and responds to good agriculture.

"In view of the amount of plant food actually present in most of these soils and convenience of these lands to market by rail and water, it is the deliberate opinion of American Agriculturist that great numbers of these farms are worth twice the figures quoted.

"That is to say, farms which can be bought for $25 to $50 per acre almost anywhere in the above region, under good husbandry, will pay good wages for the labor and management required, and on top of that will yield an actual net profit up to 20 per cent., yearly, on the capital investment. Any such return, of course, means that the land is worth double the price quoted or on the basis of 5 to 10 per cent. return."

TOWNSEND

Miss Eaton, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. James A. Hart.

Misses Lillian West and Anna Jones spent Sunday with friends near Smyrna.

Howard Hutchinson, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with relatives here.

Misses Anna VanDyke and Beaulah Buckson are attending a house party at Delaware City.

W. Raymond DeValinger, of Wilmington, is spending the week with his father, W. T. DeValinger.

Miss Beaulah Buckson entertained a number of her friends at a watermelon party on Monday evening.

Miss Arrelee Lattomus is entertaining Misses Margurite Prince and Elizabeth Manch, of Bethlehem, Pa.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney is attending a house party at the home of Miss Mable Lantham, in West Virginia.

An afternoon company was given Mrs. Sarah VanDyke on Tuesday by her daughters and friends in honor of her eighty-seventh birthday. An enjoyable time was had by all, especially Mrs. VanDyke.

Mr. W. N. Watts was seriously hurt on Monday morning by being thrown from his horse to the ground, striking the back of his head and rendering him unconscious for several hours. At this writing Dr. T. A. Enos thinks he is improving. A speedy recovery is wished for by his many friends.

WARWICK

Mr. Clarence Lipscomb spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Lulu Russum is entertaining her cousin from Wilmington.

Miss Ella Staats is visiting relatives in Middletown a few days this week.

Miss Bessie W. Gunkel is visiting Miss Edna Ewell, in Odessa, a few days this week.

Mr. William Lofland visited his mother, Mrs. M. A. Lofland, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. T. B. Vinyard is spending this week with relatives and friends in Magnolia and Houston, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Williams, of Port Penn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Merritt on Sunday.

The Misses Aiken, of Earleville, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Wilson, a few days last week.

Mr. U. P. Ginn and family, of McDonough, spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. V. L. Vinyard.

Mr. William Vinyard and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Bland, near Middletown.

Mr. V. M. Fountain and son Victor left Monday for their home in DeLand, Fla., after a visit with his sister, Mrs. V. L. Vinyard.

After an illness extending over three weeks, death claimed Mr. Frank Sullivan, a young and popular farmer near town. His death was unusually sad and a great shock to his many friends. His whole life had been spent in this community and he was known and highly respected by everyone. Funeral services were held from his late residence, interment at St. Francis Xavier Cemetery.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. S. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	.96	Corn—No. 2	
Timothy Seed	$2.50	Yellow, shelled	.75
Clover Seed	.11½	" cob	.75
		Oats	.60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLY.

Eggs, per doz	24@26
Country Butter, per lb	27@34
Creamery Butter, per lb	37
Lard, per lb	13@16
Live Chickens, per lb	12@14
Potatoes	35@45

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ODESSA

Miss Helen and Lee Sparks have returned home, after spending a few days at Ocean City, Md.

Misses Emma Eccles and Bertha Stevens spent one day last week at Ocean City, Md.

Miss Geneva Ward is spending this week with relatives in Dover.

Miss Rosie Armstrong is spending some time with Mrs. A. Draypens, at Upland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, of Camden, N. J., are spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Lightcap.

Mr. Ray Nelson is visiting Mr. Charles Cannon and family, near town.

Miss Belle Cochran, of Baltimore, Md., is spending this week with Miss Edna Ewell.

Miss Marion Mifflin is spending sometime with friends in Philadelphia.

Misses Helen and Mary Townsend are spending sometime with their sister in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhein and son Henry, of Philadelphia, are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rhein.

Miss Irene Stevens, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Willard Spicer.

Mr. Columbus Watkins, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. F. B. Watkins.

Miss Rachel Whittock, of Greenville, is visiting Mr. Alonzo Whittock and family.

Messrs. Andrew Scholler and Herbert Muhlberger, of Philadelphia, are spending this week with their aunt, Mrs. Jacob Muhlberger.

Mrs. I. G. Webb and daughters, Ethel and Emily, are spending a week with friends in Philadelphia.

Misses Jeannette and Helen Watkins are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker and daughters, Florence and Margaret, of Wilmington, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker.

The new steamer "Clio," which was built by the Clinton Shipbuilding Co., arrived at the Odessa wharf Tuesday. She was saluted with cheers and good wishes of the people and with whistles from the different manufacturing places along the wharf. It left Odessa wharf on its first trip to Philadelphia on Wednesday. Many people from Odessa and surrounding towns were on the wharf to see it off and everybody seemed well pleased with the new boat. It will make two other trips this month.

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Tuesday will be CHILDREN'S DAY, Children under 12 admitted FREE, when companied by Adult.

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Remember Dates-Aug. 31, Sept. 1st, 2d, 3d

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Aug. 31, Sept. 1st, 2d, 3d
Every Day a Big Day!
Steamer "KITTY KNIGHT"
Will leave Fredericktown each day at 7 A. M., stopping at River Landings and Betterton. Returning leave Tolchester at 5.30 P. M.

Its a fine Fair, don't miss it. Fine exhibits and Fast Races, lots of music, lots to see.

Round-trip, including admission to the Fair, 50 cents.

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SCHOOL SHOES

School will soon commence and your boy or girl must have a pair of stout and yet dressy shoes. That is the kind we keep. Try a pair of our Security, Coronet, Messenger Boy or Kreider Shoes and we will guarantee satisfaction. We have children's shoes at all prices from $1.00 to $2.50.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

We have a large line of Boys' Suits, in all colors, well made and most of them all wool. Knickerbocker and plain pants. All sizes from 6 to 16. Prices, $1.25 to $6.00

GIRL'S DRESSES

Also a large line of girl's dresses, in chambrays, percals and worsted, nicely trimmed and in all sizes.

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ANNUAL AUGUST
Clearance Sale!

Our Annual August Clearance Sale starts on SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th, and will continue until the last of this month. Every piece of our Summer Stock must be sold during this month, as you know the motto of this store is, "Never to carry any goods over from one season to the other." The balance of our Summer Stock will positively be sold at a sacrifice, no matter what the loss may be. Don't forget the place. If you don't know where our store is, make sure. Ask for A. Fogel's store, it will more than pay you to come and be convinced:

Ladies' Coat Suits in linen, linene, repp, in all colors. Former prices, $6.00, $5.00, $4.00. Sale price at $2.50 each.

Ladies' and Misses' Princess Dresses, made of linen, linene, batiste. White and colors. Some trimmed with laces and embroidery, others plain tailored. Former prices $10, $8, $5. Sale prices $.98, $2, $3.

Linene Skirts, made of good quality linene, trimmed with straps and buttons. All colors and sizes. Former prices, $1.25 and $1.50. Sale price, all at 75c.

Waists. Every one of our waists have been reduced. All our
$2.50 Waists, sale price $1.75.
$1.50 " " " $ .98.
$1.25 and 98c Waists, sale price $ .75.
$ .75 Waists, sale price $ .50.

Dressing Sacques. Made of fine lawn, different styles, all at 19c.

Children's Dresses. All our children's dresses in white and colors have been reduced about 25 per cent. School time will soon be here and you better buy them now and save money. All our $2.00 and $1.50 dresses at $.98. All our $4 and $3 dresses at $1.50.

White Bed Spreads. We have a small lot of large spreads that we have always sold for $1.50 and a bargain at that. During this sale, 85c.

Sheets and pillow cases. Large sheets of good muslin size 81x90, regular price 75c. Sale price 50c. Pillow cases made of extra good muslin, hemstitch top, size 36x42. Regular price 19c each. Sale price 2 for 25c.

Ladies' 2 piece house-dresses. We just received about 35 dresses. Made of fast colors, ginghams and percales in stripes and checks. The waist is box pleated; full, wide skirt with fold on bottom. This suit is a bargain at $1.98 but you can get them while they last during this sale at 98c.

Muslin Underwear. Our entire stock of muslin underwear have been reduced for this sale.

Ladies' and Misses'	25c	drawers	$ .19
" "	39c	"	.25
" "	75c	"	.49
" "	$1.00	"	.69
" "	1.50	"	.75
" "	75c	underskirts,	.48
" "	1.00	"	.75
" "	1.50	"	.98
" "	$2.50, $2.00	"	1.50
" "	75c	nightgowns	.50
" "	$1.00	"	.75
" "	1.50	"	.98
" "	1.75	"	1.25
" "	2.25	"	1.65

All our Corset Covers are reduced. Every piece of our Children's Muslin Underwear is reduced.

There are plenty of bargains waiting for you. Come and be convinced that this is the store where you get reliable Merchandise at the lowest prices.

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Let Us Estimate on Your Job Printing.

Cleaning-Up Time

We are cleaning up our Summer stock of Clothing, Hats and Shoes. New Fall Goods are coming in. Big reductions in every department. Now is the time to buy for next season. A saving of 25 cents on every dollar on Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Mixed Suits and Odd Trousers. Suits for Men, $10 to $30, now $7.50 to $15. Young Men's $12 to $35, now $9 to $26.25. Men's Odd Trousers, $3 to $7.00, now $2.25 to $5.25. Men's Khaki Trousers, $1, $1.50, $2 and $3. All this season's Straw Hats, ½ price, $1 to $5, now 50c to $2.50. Oxfords in Russetts, Pat. Colt and Gunmetal Calf, ¼ off.

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Because it is an absolutely pure Butter.

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Because it is worked dry and contains not over 4 per cent. moisture. (Most Butter will show from 15 to 20 per cent. moisture).

Because it is sold only in hermetically sealed packages, thus retaining the natural flavor.

Because in all the years it has been on the market we have never had a single complaint regarding its quality.

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THE LAST GUEST

BY M. GREACH HENRY

I

The yacht steamed slowly along the coast of the Mediterranean. She was within a few miles of Belleville, her destination, when Captain Philip Ramsay, her owner, joined his brother on deck. He was a singularly good looking man, but his face bore evidence that he had gone the pace, and his hand was apt to be unsteady. He walked with an indolent swagger, his voice was low and insinuating, and he was accounted one of the most fascinating men in town. Having run through a considerable fortune, he had resigned his commission in the Guards and lived as luxuriously as possible on credit, and other people.

His brother, Dennis Ramsay, was a totally different type of man. While scarcely handsome, he possessed a strong face, with a square chin and keen, deep set eyes. He had been in turn a sailor, an explorer and a mighty hunter of big game; too interested in such pursuits to enter the lists as a suitor for the favors of women. But now he had fallen deeply and seriously in love with a young widow, Mrs. Cochrane by name, who was wintering at at Belleville—which was, therefore, his destination.

Well, Dennis, old man, I suppose you've made up your mind? said Philip Ramsay, laying his hand on his brother's shoulder.

As to what?

Matrimony! You mean business with Hilda Cochrane?

I intend to ask Mrs. Cochrane to marry me—yes. Whether she will or not remains to me seen.

Ha! ha! You're landed, then, my boy. There aren't many women who'd refuse such an exemplary husband as you'd make.

You're mighty civil, Phil. Do you want something?

My dear chap, don't be so blunt. Your speech sometimes almost amounts to brutality.

I say what I mean, which does't seem popular these days. Well, you've brought me down here on your yacht, and I've enjoyed the cruise. If I can do anything for you in return, please tell me.

Well, old man, to be candid, I want some money.

I can let you have anything up to £500, but I'm in want of some myself.

Five hundred! my good Dennis, five hundred! Make it five thousand, and I'll say thank you.

What on earth have you been playing at? I couldn't let you have anything like it. If old de Cernay is at Belleville this year I intend to ask him to lend me a bit. I know of a magnificent spec., a mine I came across in my last expedition. It would make my prospects more tempting for Mrs. Cochrane.

Well, if you don't manage him, I'll try what my persuasive powers will do, laughed Captain Ramsay. I'm in a nasty hole, he continued, and I've got to get out of it somehow. When I've been at Belleville a few days I mean to go on to 'Monte' and see if I can't raise the wind at the tables.

Don't be a fool You'll lose what you have got.

Then I shan't lose much, laughed Captain Ramsay, with easy nonchalance. On second thoughts I'll take that £500 you kindly offered.

Right! I'll wire for it directly we arrive. But how the devil can you afford this yacht if you're so jolly hard up?

It's much cheaper to have a yacht, my dear boy, than to pay my creditors. A yacht is sometimes a remarkably good investment, one becomes a vague personality when one is yachting with an elusive address.

I see your point—but isn't it apt to prick?

Not in the least; it is a merciful dispensation of—Providence, shall we say—that the susceptibility of one's conscience diminishes in proportion to the reduction of one's income.

Well, I'm hard up myself. I wish I could take it as easily as you do.

If you're wise, you will, dear boy.

You were always the wise one, Phil.

'Quien sabe?' which being interpreted means, Who knows? replied Captain Ramsay as the yacht dropped anchor in Belleville harbor.

II

Hilda Cochrane stood alone under the olive trees, looking down at the shimmering pathway of moonlight on the sea. She was staying with friends at Belleville and being the only one of the party who did not play bridge, she, perforce, must amuse herself while the others gambled for shilling points, obvious of moonlight and Hilda.

The sound of an occasional laugh or a burst of conversation at the end of a game came to the woman across the silence, but did not disturb her enjoyment of the exquisite beauty of the night.

Hilda Cochrane was a widow, though she had only just reached her twenty-eighth year. She had married because she was forced into it by her family, at the age of eighteen, a man of sixty, whom she liked well enough because he had been kind. Now she had awakened to love, the love that comes only once in a woman's life, and the man who had inspired this passion was Dennis Ramsay.

It was he whom Hilda was expecting. They had arranged to meet in the villa garden that evening, and with a delightful thrill of anticipation she awaited his coming. It seemed to her imaginative mind that Fate had taken her by the hand and was even now leading her to the crowning moment of her life, when she should take her part in the comedy of Love, with as much joy and wonder as though Dennis Ramsay and she were the first man and woman who had spoken the hackneyed words and played the scene that is old as creation. So she waited with a smile on her lips and a great joy in her heart.

Presently across the stillness a sound reached her. She listened intently. Was it a groan? Hilda strained her ears, but the sound was not repeated. Instinctively she turned and faced the villa just above her on the right.

A burst of singing rose from the village. It was a feast day, and the folk of Belleville were merry-making. As the music died away she listened intently, and heard hasty footsteps, and the rustle of bushes being parted in the garden of the villa above. As she watched the moon came from behind a cloud and shone clearly on a man's figure as he scaled the wall and scrambled down the other side. Could she be mistaken? The man was surely Dennis Ramsay.

The villa belonged to the old French Count de Cernay, a miser (enormously wealthy, rumor had it) who kept large sums of money secreted in his house. That Dennis knew the Count appeared to be no reasonable explanation for climbing his garden wall like a thief in the night. Of course, it was possible that he had been dining with the count, and as this idea suggested itself to Hilda's mind she saw the man look round apprehensively, then turn and run swiftly up into the hills.

At the foot of the wall lay a small white object, which he had evidently dropped. For a moment Mrs. Cochrane hesitated, then, with a feeling of horror she could not comprehend, she crept out of the garden, crossed the road and climbed the steep incline up to the wall of the garden. She hastily snatched up the white object from the ground, to find it was a man's handkerchief. Thursting it in her pocket, she fled back to the villa, up to her own room and locked the door.

Hilda experienced an unaccountable sense of fear, feeling she held the key to some mystery. As she took out the handkerchief to examine it more closely, two plainly embroidered initials met her eye. It was marked D. R.

Next day the little town of Belleville was horrified by the news of a murder. The old Count de Cernay, it appeared, had given his two servants permission to attend the local festivities in the evening, from which they returned to find their master lying dead on the veranda. He had evidently been struck down by a tremendous blow on the temple, and the weapon used was the old man's own life preserver, which lay beside him, but no other trace of the murderer was to be found. The object had undoubtedly been robbery, for several drawers had been forced open and one or two coins lay on the ground. The police were instituting everywhere, but so far they had found no clew. It seemed the murderer had escaped.

All day Hilda Cochrane heard the matter discussed. Every possible theory was mooted, every impossible motive for the crime suggested. She only shuddered and held her peace, feeling from time to time feverishly for a man's handkerchief, hidden in the bosom of her dress.

That night Dennis Ramsay came to her in the garden. They greeted each other formally, they even commented on the closeness of the night, and the beauty of the moonlight on the water. Then there was silence between them for a few moments. Hilda glanced at the man beside her and noticed the deadly pallor of his face, his haggard eyes. Presently he took a step toward her.

Hilda, he said. I have come tonight to ask you if you will be my wife. You know I love you—there is nothing more to say, dear—but on your answer hangs all my hope in life.

The woman scarcely realized that she was actually now living what she had dreamed would be the supreme moment of her life, when the man she loved confessed his love for her. Even now her heart beat faster and a faint color stole into her pale face, but it seemed as though the wall of the dead Count's garden rose between them, separating them irrevocably. That the man should dare to stand within a stone's throw of his last night's crime and ask a woman to marry him appeared horrible and grotesque. As the situation forced itself more strongly upon her she shuddered and put up her hands as though to keep him from her. Her eyes were wide with horror as she looked at him.

Hilda, he said, not understanding her strange attitude. Hilda, was I wrong in thinking you cared for me a little? Answer my question, dear. Will you marry me?

Then Hilda pulled herself together and spoke one word. No, she said, distinctly.

Her voice, her attitude, were new to him. He came close, and looked down searchingly into her eyes. Her glance met his and never wavered. In a moment Dennis Ramsay started back in horrow. My God! You know? he gasped.

She still met his eyes steadily. I know, she replied.

You will! not tell? There was an agony of apprehension in his voice.

I shall not tell. She spoke coldly, contemptuously.

Then I pass out of your life tonight forever.

There was a note of hopelessness in his voice which wrung her heart. She found no word to speak, but merely bowed her head and turned away.

One moment! Tell me—how you know? He asked the question with a visible effort.

For reply she took the handkerchief from her bosom and silently thrust it into his hand.

He watched her move slowly toward the house and pass in through an open French window. He pressed his hand to his eyes; he was dazed, bewildered. He looked at the thing she had given him; and which he held mechanically in the clear moonlight; he saw the initials in the corner. It was his own handkerchief. The whole situation dawned on him. She had been in that very place when he escaped over the wall. He looked up at the Count's villa and groaned aloud. The handkerchief fell from his hand as he sank down with ashen face and from the uttermost depths of anguish which a soul may know Oh, my God! my God! he cried.

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Mrs. Cochrane returned to England with what is commonly called a broken heart, Dennis Ramsay buried himself and his misery in the Rockies; only Philip Ramsay's life flowed on smoothly and unchanged. Indeed, things were more prosperous with him, for he had gone to Monte Carlo as he intended and made a small fortune at the tables. Sailing from Belleville the very night on which the murder was committed, he only read of the tragedy in the papers. It was not likely the thing should affect him more than to elicit a comment of pity for the old Count de Cernay.

Why his brother left Europe so suddenly he never had the remotest idea. Indeed, it was a constant matter of speculation with him, since it had appeared that matters were practically settled between Dennis and Mrs. Cochrane when Philip left Belleville. He had even planned out a neatly turned letter of congratulation before the telegram reached him announcing his brother's immediate departure for the Rockies and inclosing him a check for £500. Being before all things a philosopher, he had pocketed the money, concluded it must be a matter of the "enternal feminine" and paid for a mass to be said for the soul of the murdered Count.

When Philip returned to England he saw Hilda Cochrane in London from time to time, and although she never cared for him, she successfully concealed her dislike, for he alone could give her occasional tidings of Dennis. With the characteristic inconsistency of woman, although she told herself a thousand times that she hated and despised the man she had once loved, she nevertheless knew, miserable woman that she was, that in her heart of hearts she loved him still.

The years slipped slowly by, and in their train they brought no hope for Hilda Cochrane. It seemed to her as though life had snapped off suddenly that night at Belleville. That ever since she had merely existed—from hopeless dawn to hopeless night. She longed sometimes to end the wretchedness of life in the silence and peace of death, but because she still lived in the world she did as the world did. Being in a set who amused themselves, she, too, played at being amused and found her diversion in the pitiable misery of the pretence.

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One day Hilda Cochrane received an invitation to spend a week-end in June at the charming house of some friends in Hampshire. She hesitated to accept, but the advent of a sudden heat wave finally decided her. Perhaps the fact that the son of the house had lately returned from a shooting expedition in the Rocky Mountains had more to do with Hilda's acceptance of the invitation than the heat, but this she would not have owned even to herself.

When she arrived at Fenwicke Court on Friday Hilda was destined to be disappointed, for her hostess casually observed at tea that her son had been obliged to go up to town on business and feared he should not get back until the following week. Only then did Hilda realize how keenly she had counted on hearing some news of Dennis from a man who had most probably met him in the mountain solitudes of North America.

Philip Ramsay is coming to-morrow. You know him, I think, Mrs. Cochrane? Mrs. Fenwicke remarked.

Hilda replied in the affirmative, and the talk drifted on to other topics.

The following day a wire was received from Jack Fenwicke saying he was returning that afternoon, and bringing a friend.

I wonder who his friend is, observed Jack's mother. He is always so vague, dear boy. Then followed a long dilation from Mrs. Fenwicke on the perfections of Jack.

During the afternoon Hilda, who was in her room at the front of the house, heard a dogcart drive up to the front door. She knew it was young Fenwicke who had arrived, and went to the window, strangely curious. The porch hid the occupants of the cart from her view. Hilda wondered at her interest in this young man, it was so long since she had experienced interest in anything.

When Hilda joined the others at tea in the hall, a tall, good looking man was introduced to her by Mrs. Fenwicke with great pride as my son Jack. Hilda shook hands and decided she liked him.

May I introduce my friend, Mrs. Cochrane? he said, and a bronzed and bearded man came forward.

Mr. Ramsay, Mrs. Cochrane. Hilda heard the names spoken and bowed mechanically. Then she swayed a little and caught at the back of a chair. Every one chattering over the tea cups, and her emotion passed unobserved. With an effort she recovered her self-possession, and Dennis Ramsay, pale beneath the bronze of his complexion, handed her some tea. With a hand that trembled in spite of her efforts, she took the cup with a formal "Thank you." Under the cover of the conversation he spoke to her.

I had no idea you were here, Mrs. Cochrane, or I should not have come, I will leave tomorrow morning by the first train.

Hilda made no reply, and Dennis left her side immediately.

At the earliest opportunity Hilda escaped to her room and found relief in a storm of passionate tears. Why she wept she did not know, nor could she analyze the tumult of emotions which seethed within her. Was she miserable, happy, angry, sorry, terrified or triumphant? She did not know. She only knew, for happiness or woe, that she longed to look again at the strong sad face of the man who had loved her, whom she—hated, she told herself insistently—hated, hated and despised.

Hilda took infinite pains with her dressing that night. Her maid could do nothing right. In the end she looked almost beautiful in spite of her pallor. Did gray hair age her very much, she wondered? She had never given the matter a thought till now. He was getting very gray about the temples, she had noticed that. Did he find her much changed?

Most of the guests were assembled in the drawing room when Hilda came down to dinner. Mrs. Fenwicke was talking to a priest, and, calling Hilda, she introduced Monseigneur de la Hay. You are to take Mrs. Cochrane to dinner, she said.

Hilda and the young priest bowed to each other.

Monseigneur speaks English as well as we do, remarked Mrs. Fenwicke, as she left them to fulfil her duties as hostess.

Dennis Ramsay was standing close by. The Frenchman evidently knew him, for he turned and included him in the conversation. Hilda summoned all her self-possession to her aid, and, in spite of the wild emotion within her, she appeared outwardly calm.

Have you been long in England? she asked the priest.

I have only just come, but I was educated at your English college at Beaumont. For ten years I have been confessor abroad for English residents and visitors.

How interesting a priest's life must be, the woman said.

The young priest looked quickly at her. So interesting that at first it almost frightens me. That is wrong, of course, one realizes soon, but just at first, when one is very young—

Do you have such dreadful things confessed to you, then?

Very dreadful. My first—my very first penitent was a murderer.

How awful! How awful! murmured Hilda, and she shuddered involuntarily.

Dennis Ramsay had been listening to the conversation, but he did not speak. The tension was coming almost unbearable, when Mrs. Fenwicke's cheerful voice broke in upon the awkward silence that had fallen on the group of three.

Every one is starving. Who are we waiting for? I can't make out. She looked round the room anxiously.

Captain Ramsay, announced the butler.

Philip entered the room with a propitiatory smile. He was immaculately turned out, and so delightfully penitent and plausible in his explanations that he soon won the forgiveness of his hostess and of everybody else he deemed it worth while to conciliate.

I think you know every one here? Mrs. Fenwicke observed.

Philip looked round and greeted every one in turn. He nodded to his brother. We met in town yesterday. Ah, Mrs. Cochrane, delighted to see you again.

You know Monseigneur de la Hay, don't you, Captain Ramsay? Mrs. Fenwicke spoke to him across the room.

Indeed I do, though it must be some ten years since we met, Philip Ramsay shook hands with the priest. Why, Monseigneur, do you remember, he said, I was your first penitent.

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The silence of the warm June night throbbed round them.

Are you great enough to forgive me, Dennis? the woman whispered.

I have nothing to forgive. Let me explain. That night, he spoke with a visible effort—I had gone to call on Count de Cernay. The front door was closed, which was unusual. I walked round the garden to the back of the house, and—Oh, my God! The man shuddered. You can guess the rest.

You saw—she ventured.

I—saw—it—done, he said.

Hilda stretched out her hand to him across the darkness and in their hearts dawned the light of a great joy.

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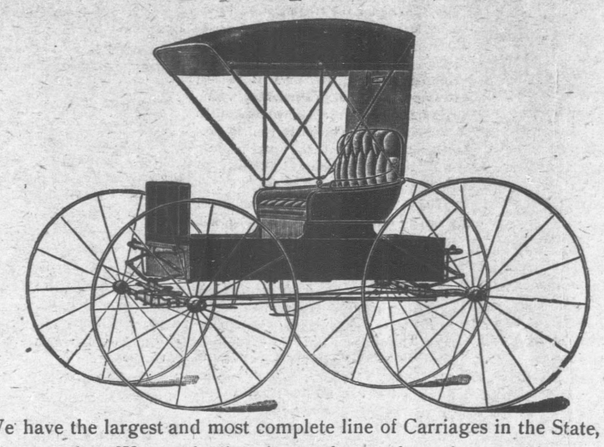

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